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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SIHWEIL TO IRAN

REFERENCES: (A) TEHRAN 3167, 3635 (B) STATE 90250

1. DR. M. FARZIN, AEOI'S DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR SAFETY, HAS NOT RECEIVED A BREAKDOWN OF DETAILED COSTS FOR SIHWEIL (AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL A), INCLUDING SALARY, IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THE APPROXIMATELY \$90,000 PER MAN YEAR COST. AEOI MUST HAVE COMPLETE FINANCIAL PICTURE BEFORE ANY ACTION CAN BE TAKEN. NRC DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO PAY BASIC SALARY OF SIHWEIL WHILE ON ASSIGNMENT TO IRAN. WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THIS APPARENTLY WAS NOT CLEAR TO AEOI.

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2. NRC CHOSE MR. SIHWEIL FOR THIS POSITION DECEMBER 6, 1977, EXPECTING HIS ASSIGNMENT TO BEGIN ABOUT APRIL 1, 1978. SIHWEIL IS A VALUABLE EMPLOYEE, WHO WILL NOT BE EASY TO REPLACE, AND WHO SHOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE TO AEOI. HE HOLDS A KEY POSITION AT NRC AND THE STAFF CANNOT BE KEPT IN SUSPENSE REGARDING HIS FUTURE PLANS. IF NRC DOES NOT RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF SIHWEIL BY MAY 15, 1978,

MANAGEMENT WILL HAVE TO START FIRMLY PROGRAMMING HIS TIME,
AFTER THAT, AND IT MAY THEN BE NECESSARY TO TRY TO RECRUIT
SOMEONE ELSE. VANCE

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